

JENKINSON LAKE

MAY 6, 2025

DIFFICULTY: Moderate

HIKE DISTANCE: 7.5 Miles

ELEVATION GAIN: 649'

PACE: Relaxed/Moderate

TRAIL CONDITIONS: The trail is dirt and goes along one shady side of the lake in forest. There are few flat sections. There are a few higher hills to get up. In spring, the trail is full of Dogwood tree blooms. Pine trees are all along trail. (We will not visit water fall.)

DESCRIPTION: We will hike along lake to the camp ground picnic tables and nice outhouse. Bring lunch.

FACILITIES: There are two outhouses where we park at the beginning of the trail.

DRIVE TIME/MILES: Travel time of one hour and 30 to 40 minutes. 63 miles each way.

DONATION: Suggested donation to driver is \$10 (plus \$5 car parking lot fee)

LEADER/SWEEP: Catherine Hoyt, 916-521-1154 **SWEEP:** TBD

MEET/LEAVE TIME: 8 am Leave: 8:15 am **RAIN CANCELS HIKE.**

PREPARATIONS FOR HIKE:

- Being prepared physically as well as having the right equipment makes for a better experience, not only for you, but for your fellow hikers.
- If you have any health issues, please consider your condition before hiking at high altitude or at a fast pace.

What to Bring:

- **PLENTY OF WATER!** Recommend 50 oz./1.5 liters minimum for 5-mile hike – more if longer. Electrolytes suggested. Higher altitudes are dehydrating even when cool.
- Hiking boots/shoes, hat, sun protection, insect repellent, small first aid kit. Wind/rain jacket always advisable in the mountains. Trekking poles recommended.
- ID (driver's license), health insurance card, emergency contact/phone number.
- Extra pair of shoes to change into after hike and a plastic bag for muddy/dusty hiking boots to keep your driver's car clean.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS: Take Stoneridge to Hazel to Tahoe exit for US 50. Go east on HW 50. Travel about 20 miles past Placerville to Exit 60 to Sly Park Road in Pollack Pines. Drive 4.5 miles south on Sly Park Road and turn left on Mormon Emigrant Trail (one-half miles past the entrance station.) The trailhead is one mile from this turn. Cross both dams and look for a wide driveway going uphill on your LEFT SIDE. Drive up the hill and park. \$5 charge for each car. Cathy 916-521-1154